

Eastern Market  
7th Street, SE, between C Street  
and North Carolina Avenue  
Washington  
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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

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| STATE<br>District of Columbia   | COUNTY  | TOWN OR VICINITY<br>Washington |
| HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME)<br>Eastern Market  |   | HABS NO.<br>DC-291             |
| SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE  |   |                                |
| COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES)<br>7th Street between C Street and North Carolina Avenue, SE   |   |                                |
| DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE)<br>1872-1873  | ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)<br>Adolph Cluss |                                |
| SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE)<br>Last of the city's markets to continue in operation.  |   |                                |
| STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)  |   |                                |
| MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS)<br>Red brick  |   |                                |
| SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE)<br>Originally approximately 50' (5-bays) by 180' (20-bays); later extended to 300' (32-bays); open 1-story plan with 2-story connection between original building and addition                            |   |                                |
| EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE<br>Slate hipped roof; principal entrance in 3-bay projection centered on long facade; on original section windows alternate with doors in narrow bays, both are round headed with keystone and voussoir motif; corbeled brick trim; unattached open shed for farmers runs |   |                                |
| INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) length of 7th Street facade, Iron trussing exposed on interior.   |   |                                |
| MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES<br>Addition to north in 1908.  |   |                                |
| PRESENT CONDITION AND USE<br>Still used as market; condition fair to good.  |   |                                |
| OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE  |   |                                |
| SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.)<br>Schwartz, Nancy B. Historic American Buildings Survey District of Columbia Catalog, 1974. Listed on National Register of Historic Places. Category II District of Columbia Landmark.                      |   |                                |
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